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THE ACTOR'S DOUBLE.

We were talking about spirit manifestations at the Thirty-nine club, and retailing the usual second or third hand accounts of deceased ladies and gentlemen showing themselves to their sorrowing relatives.

"It is strange the tricks which our brains will sometimes play us," said Dr. Macpherson. "I remember once seeing a ghost myself, and I can tell you that the sensation is a very curious one. It was a good many years ago, in my examination days, and I had been sitting up until the early hours 'cramming.' Everybody in the house had long since gone to bed, where I ought to have been myself, so I was rather surprised when I glanced up from my book to see somebody sitting at the table where I myself had been a few moments before writing. I felt quite startled for an instant, until I recognized the intruder. He was a little hazy, but I could see plainly enough who it was."

"A dead relative?" asked Maj. Dennett, who was a firm believer in the good old-fashioned ghost.

Macpherson answered in his peculiarly quiet way: "No, it was myself. The experience of seeing one's own ghost is not altogether unusual, I believe."

"Now, I do not think your experience was half so remarkable as one of mine," said Gilbert Dane, the well-known actor and manager of the Howard theater, who happened to be there that night. Dane is not a member of the Thirty-nine, but had come with Macpherson. Most of the brain specialist's friends are in the profession, a fact which is perhaps due to the year which he himself spent on the stage as a young man.

"My story begins prosaically," said the actor, when we begged to hear it. "I lost the latchkey with which I let myself into the theater, and took somebody else's to the locksmith's to have a duplicate made. I agreed to call for it the following morning as I was going up to town for rehearsal. I was living at Putney then, and we were actively preparing a play which deserved a better fate than it received, if thought and preparation go for anything, for I came near making myself ill over it. I was feeling out of sorts on the morning that I called for the latchkey, and when the locksmith swore positively that he had given me the thing already—that less than ten minutes previously I had come in for the key, paid for it, and taken it away with me—I will confess that I lost my temper, and stormed at the fellow; but I could not get him to budge a line from his story. He seemed to have an idea that I was playing a practical joke, and the only result of my talking was that I nearly lost my train to Waterloo. It was moving when I reached the platform, and I had to run for the only compartment of which the door was open, near the end of the train.

"The compartment contained two other passengers, but if I glanced at them at all, I noticed nothing except that each was pretty well hidden behind a daily paper. I had fortunately bought my own paper before calling at the locksmith's, and I speedily followed their example. So far the story is painfully commonplace. Now comes the truly remarkable experience which has stamped the doings of that day indelibly on my memory."

The actor paused to strike a match and relight a cheroot, which he had allowed to go out, and we all watched him in silence, wondering what was coming. Macpherson only had the air of a man who had heard the story before.

"I had become rather interested in my paper," Dane went on, when the cigar was lighted again, "and did not notice my companions talking until one of them started telling an anecdote.

"The story and voice startled me, but it is difficult to describe my feelings when I put down my paper to glance at the narrator."

"It was yourself?" asked Maj. Dennett, excitedly, as the actor paused; and Dane nodded.

"Yes, gentlemen, I saw seated at the other end of the compartment by the window, opposite his companion, a figure that was an exact fac-simile of the reflection which I see in my glass every day when I have dressed for the part of a respectable citizen. It was myself complete in every detail of face and attire."

"An optical delusion, I suppose?" I suggested; and the actor shook his head.

"No; that was the first idea that occurred to me—that I had been working and worrying too much over the new play, and my brain had played me a trick. The unconcerned way in which the third man glanced at me encouraged me in the belief, for the likeness, unless I was imagining it, was enough to attract instant attention. I wondered whether there was actually a man sitting and talking where I had seen and heard my fac-simile; for the third man, an ordinary, everyday individual, had not spoken a word to him, and might from his expression have been listening to his anecdote or simply thinking. I was relieved when he laughed at the point when 'my double,' as I began to call his companion, came to the joke of the story, but when he opened his mouth it was only to increase the mystery of the affair, for it showed me that 'my double' possessed my name, as well as my voice, my dress, my face, my figure.

"I began to wonder then, not whether the man at the window was a reality, but whether I was reality myself, and it certainly would not have surprised me if I had looked in a mirror and found it reflect back a face that was unfamiliar to me. It is strange how quickly a single phenomenon will sometimes change all one's fixed opinions on a subject of the supernatural. I felt I must speak to the man if only to prove whether I was awake or dreaming, and I seized the opportunity of introducing myself offered by hearing 'my double' called by name.

"'Excuse me,' I said, addressing him, 'but I heard your friend just call you "Mr. Dane." I wonder whether we are related at all, for that happens to be my name, and we seem to bear a striking similarity to one another.'

"'My double' turned and surveyed me through a single eyeglass in exactly the same manner that with which I should have surveyed a stranger who addressed me in the train.

"'I really do not know whether we are related or not,' he said, in the voice I use when I wish to be slightly patronizing. 'I am Gilbert Dane, of the Howard theater,' and he actually handed me one of my own cards.

"There was something in the substantial nature of the familiar bit of pasteboard that brought back a little of my common sense, and relieved me from the state of stupefaction into which the phenomenon had driven me.

"'Come, this is a very clever trick,' I said, with a smile, which I am afraid was rather feeble. 'You have certainly succeeded in startling me. Now I should like your own card, so that I may know whom to congratulate on a very clever performance.'

"'And what did the Mystery do?' I inquired, with interest, when the actor paused.

"'He did exactly what I should have done, if a stranger addressed me in the same manner. He became angry, and asked me what I meant, and whom I called myself.

"'Well, until to-day I have been in the habit of calling myself Gilbert Dane, of the Howard theater—' I was beginning, keeping as cool as I could when 'my double' interrupted me in a tone which I still recognized perfectly as my own.

"'Well! you had better not do so any more,' he said sharply, 'or you will find yourself in the hands of the police. I see that you have been imitating my dress, too, which I cannot help, but the use of my name is another thing.'

"We had just reached Vauxhall, our first stopping place, as he spoke, and a ticket collector who knows me by sight came to the door. My double caught his eye first.

"'I wish you would tell this gentleman who I am,' he said, and the man answered promptly:

"'Certainly, sir, you are Mr. Dane, the actor.'

"He looked startled when I asked him the same question.

"'I should call you a very good imitation,' he said, when he had recovered from his surprise.

"This was becoming decidedly uncomfortable, and I began to wonder how I could prove to anybody that I was not a good imitation of myself. The ticket collector's ready acceptance of my double as the real Mr. Dane showed how helpless I should be in an appeal to anyone who did not know me well. But I felt that it would not do for two Gilbert Danes to remain at large; the question which one was to surrender the title must be settled at once. It struck me that the easiest way to do it would be to go together to the theater, and submit the question to the company assembled for the rehearsal. I suggested this course to my fac-simile, and he surprised me by accepting it readily.

"'I warn you that I shall detain you when it is settled, and send for the police,' he said, in my haughtiest voice.

"'It was what I was intending to do with him.'

The actor paused to light another cheroot.

"And did you both go back?" somebody asked.

Dane nodded.

"Yes, together. The third man left us at Waterloo," he said. "You may not believe it, but I felt rather uneasy as I approached the stage door, and the fact that I had no latchkey to open it for myself seemed a calamity. My double calmly produced his, and marched me into my own theater with the air of a proprietor. Then he closed the door behind him, and, changing his voice and manner, suddenly turned quietly: 'And now, Mr. Dane, I will puzzle you no more, but apologize for giving you so much trouble, which I hope you will think repaid by the enjoyment of a unique sensation. The fact is that I am very anxious to go on the stage under your auspices, and I thought that this would be the best way to obtain an introduction to you, and at the same time show you a specimen of my acting in the part of your understudy. You will admit at least that I understand the art of making up. Now are you going to give me an engagement—or send for the police?'"

"And you gave him the engagement, I suppose?" I asked.

"Yes; I have always regretted that he threw it up before the year was out, and returned to his former profession, that of a medical man."

"It was he, of course, who called for the latchkey in the morning?"

"Yes; he had been in the shop when I ordered it, and the fact finally determined him to carry out the affair, which he had been pondering for some time."

"But he must have haunted you like a shadow beforehand," put in Maj. Dennett, "to learn all your gestures and that. I should hardly think the result was worth the trouble."

Macpherson, who had been sitting quietly in the background, surprised us by replying for his friend.

"Excuse me, major," he said, in his usual quiet way, "but you make a mistake there. Any man would have been glad to give £100 down for the engagement which Dane offered me straightway. It cost me less than £10 for clothes, and about a month of study; and my time was not worth £90 a month then, or I should not have thought of giving up medicine and taking up the stage."—Tit-Bits.

America's Need of Cavalry.

Discussing the possibilities of a war with England, and the strength of the United States militia or national guard, some of our newspapers lately boasted that an army of 100,000 men could be thrown into Canada within a few weeks. How many of these men would be mounted on horseback? It is a very pertinent inquiry, for it requires from three to six months' training to make a cavalryman, and some of the states which furnish large contingents to the national guard have not a single troop of horses. If there is any lesson that the failure of the confederacy can teach us, it is this: that an invasion of Canada—and I do not mean that such a thing is in the least probable or desirable—made without sufficient cavalry would be as barren of permanent results as it would be if made with an army of crossbowmen.—Duncan Rose, in Century.

Dainty Knots of Ribbons Have Become a Fad with Both Sexes.

This is the day of the bow. It is everywhere, in everything, on everything. Nothing is complete without a bow nowadays. Every known and unknown article of commerce, from a candy box to a soft pillow, must have its bow. To be really in the swim and up to date the fashionable article, be it gown or table cover, must have more bows than a summer girl has beaux.

Even the bicycle is not exempt. Every wheel which expects to hold up its handle-bars in good society must have a bow or two flying from the latter, and the rider, to be in good form, must be similarly decorated. If a member of the diamond fame fraternity he has a bow on his coat lapel or the breast of his sweater, others on each side of his natty "garters," and still another upon the side of his cap. If he be very much he will be sure to wear a bow over the joining of his sweater collar, and a bow will perch triumphantly upon his watch chain. If he has "bow fever" in all its entirety there are numerous other places in which to place the jaunty bits of ribbon.

One man will wear a dozen bows easily, while another will wonder where to place half of those which have been given him by his feminine friends. Femininity is at the bottom of the fad for bows. Every woman loves ribbons, and every woman loves them twisted, tied and tortured into bows. The amount of ribbon which a stylish woman of the present season carries about with her is wonderful to contemplate. And the present allowance will not be half enough for the winter maiden, if the shopkeepers are to be believed.

The bicycle girl's capacity for bows is greater than that of the man. Every girl has long bows and streamers on her club or individual colors floating from her handle-bars. A few days taken to decorating the saddle also. One original South side maiden wheeled gaily forth recently with her entire machine brilliant with bows. They perched upon her saddle, they streamed from her handle-bars, they guttered from the spokes of both wheels, they shone from the drop-frame. The average girl, however, has not yet attained such a state of bows.

The bows themselves are of diverse kinds, and they are worn everywhere. On the shoulders, at the throat, at the belt, on the skirt, the bodice, the sleeves, the head, the hands, and the feet of the fashionable woman. Many of the newest shoes are trimmed with dear little ribbon bows at the top of the lacings, and some modish girls have ribbon bows sewed to the backs of their long-wristed gloves. Perched at the proper angle they have a dainty, butterfly appearance, as have the short, wide bows which are pinned just at the bust line, or on top of the coil of back hair. When properly tied and poised the effect is charming. Series of bows, large, medium and shading to very small, and all of the butterfly order, are being placed upon the newest skirts, from the belt at one side, right down to the hem at the other, range, crossing the front of the figure diagonally.

The fad for bows has brought several kindred ones in its train. The fad for exchanging bows, for instance, and the fad for bow collections. The college youth who has not a collection of bows given him by his girl admirers is indeed a mournful soul, and the gilded chums who have not yet exchanged bows are either behind the times or losing the fervidness of their affection. Every girl has her color nowadays, and her especial way of tying bows, or having them tied, and her admirers follow suit, as in duty bound. The room of a popular and fashionable young man resembles nothing so strongly as the ribbon booth of a church fair, at the present time, and the boudoir of the favored girl is much the same.

Unpopular or passe girls are strongly suspected of buying ribbons and bows on the sly and passing them off as gifts. This idea is doubtless responsible for the autograph bows which are just coming into favor. These are bows upon which the giver and the recipient both inscribe their names, written in indelible ink, and they are affixed, as fast as received, to long strips of ribbon, which, in turn, are hung upon the wall, the side of the piano, or elsewhere, according to fancy. The girl who is really popular with men, and knows it, has taken to carrying her strip of ribbon to parties with her; she rarely goes home without a new bow added to the list.

The sudden popularity of ribbon bows has brought into existence with it a new occupation. Bows are made up in various shapes and ways at all the ribbon counters in town, but in addition to the saleswomen who do the work of their respective departments there are several women in Chicago who are making quite a comfortable addition to their incomes by tying bows and bow-knots.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Sexes in Burmah.

The new woman should take her way to Burmah. There, travelers say, is the only place on earth where true equality between the sexes exists. In spite of this, it is claimed, no women are more womanly than the Burmese women, whose good sense enables them to see the line where they ought to stop. In the higher classes a woman has property of her own and manages it herself. In the lower classes she always has a trade and runs her business on her own responsibility, the sexes choose their own operations, and it is curious to see the men sometimes sewing or embroidering, while the women have nearly all the retail trade of the island on their hands.

Where Mourning Is a Luxury.

The "luxury of woe" is such in the orient that women seize on the slightest pretext to indulge in it. Professional mourners frequently sit before the doors of dying people, waiting to be engaged to raise their voices in lamentation; and recently at Luxor a chorus of women sat on the banks of the Nile and cursed, tore their garments and screamed, as a schooner took a man to prison for stealing. As soon as the boat had left the pier these outbursts ceased, and the women chatted together quietly and calmly.

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

Performed by the Champion Swimmer of Australia.

He Swims Across the Golden Gate at San Francisco in One Hour and Fifteen Minutes Against the Tide.

The most important feat in swimming in the history of the coast was accomplished recently by Charles Cavill, the champion swimmer of Australia. Cavill managed to breast tides and currents between Fort Point and the Marin county shore and swam across the Golden Gate. It was 3:30 o'clock when Cavill left Devil's Point, and just 1 hour and 15 minutes later he touched the rocks about 200 yards seaward from Fort Winfield Scott, having covered a distance, as the crow flies, of over 1½ miles.

The Australian's performance drew a big crowd. The shore about Fort Point was lined with people and the waters in the gate were crowded with small craft of every description. The ferryboat Sausalito had a place in the stream with almost a thousand people aboard.

From a swimmer's standpoint the day was an ideal one. The water was as smooth as could be desired, its surface only rippled by the curling edges of the long swells that came from the ocean. There was a slight wind blowing, but it was not strong enough to kick up any disturbance.

Cavill left the Sausalito when the boat arrived in midstream off Lime Point. He had as companions Adolph Kahn, the high diver of the California Swimming club, and Prof. Kitlek, of the Sutro baths life saving crew. The tide was at a standstill, and the three men chose as a starting point for the swimmer a bunch of rocks about 100 yards north of Devil's Point and a mile north of Lime Point. A selected crew from the Dolphin Boat club acted as escort in a whitehall boat.

Cavill wore the regulation tights. He dipped into the water easily and naturally, and started for the San Francisco shore with energy, Kilfick and Kahn and the Dolphin crew accompanying him in boats. The swimmer led off with a long, easy, right-side stroke, and for the first few hundred yards of the course the way was easy and his pace was rapid. About a quarter of a mile from shore the Australian encountered what he says was the swiftest current he ever met.

The tide had turned since he left the ferry, and was now pouring through the channel with the speed of a mill race. The ripples roared like a miniature sea and threatened to engulf the boats. Cavill struck into it bravely, and attempted to stay its progress by turning his face toward Sausalito and swimming north. The rowers in the boat attempted similar tactics, but the rush of waters toward the ocean carried everything with it. Seeing that it was useless to attempt to withstand the force of the tide Cavill drifted with it. He was carried out almost to the Heads before he encountered the counter-currents on the Presidio shore. The eddy opposite Point Lobos caught him in its grip and whirled him back again toward the bay. From this time on Cavill's work was comparatively easy. He swam leisurely and easily toward the fort, followed by half a hundred boats and tugs. A half a mile from the landing point he picked up an old felt hat that was floating in the water and put it on his head, much to the amusement of the spectators.

As he neared the shore Cavill increased his speed. The Dolphin crew and a boat from the life-saving service cleared the way. There was a long, slow swell smashing against the rocks, and on top of one of these breakers Cavill landed easily. There was a great crowd awaiting his arrival, and as the swimmer walked up the beach he was given an ovation by everything and everybody, from the small boy on the fort parapets to the big whistle of the steamer Sausalito. Cavill returned to the water almost immediately and swam to the Dolphin club's boat, from which he was transferred to the Sausalito.

Cavill's performance adds a new notch to the swimming record of the coast. The time spent in covering the distance is remarkably short, considering contrary tides and currents and the fact that he was carried almost a mile out of his course. Throughout he swam on his right side, using a side stroke.

At the finish he was almost as fresh as when he started. The water was cold, and when he touched shore after his long swim his right arm and leg were benumbed to the point of uselessness.

The swimmer's physical dimensions are: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 180 pounds; chest measurement, 43 inches, with the phenomenal expansion of 9¾ inches. He is the son of Prof. Fred Cavill, of England, who swam across the English channel in 11 hours, making a world's record.—San Francisco Chronicle.

NOVELTIES IN AMERICA.

There is a bedstead in the Whitney mansion, New York city, which was purchased by Col. Oliver Payne in 1883, and which cost exactly $10,000.

A village improvement society at Woodstock, Vt., encourages the keeping of neatly trimmed lawns by renting lawn mowers to residents. It is a woman's idea.

Paper coffins are the latest novelty in mortuary furniture. They are pressed into shape from a mass of pulp, and, when stained and varnished, look just like wood.

At a Chinese funeral at Visalia, Cal., three Mongolians stood at the gate of the cemetery, and to each person who passed out they gave a new dime, wrapped in paper. Some cute boys quickly tumbled to the racket, and returned through a hole in the fence several times, to emerge publicly, on each occasion with a fresh dime.

An Example.

"You will kindly give us an example of the general law of averages, Mr. Peabody," said the professor of mathematics, after his lecture on the doctrine of chances.

"Um—why—there's the speed of the telegraph and the lack of it in the messenger who delivers it," said Peabody, in a vague, hesitating way.

HE WAS A SMART BOY.

Managed to Recover a Dropped Quarter from a Difficult Spot.

He had deposited his ticket in the box on the downtown station of the Sixth avenue "L" road at Fiftieth street early one morning, and was counting his change in a search for plugged dimes and nickels. A quarter fell from his hands and rolled along the platform until it lodged under the raised steps which form the edge of the platform. There it lay in plain view, but as unobtainable as the golden apples of Hesperides. The loser was the picture of rage, says the New York Mail and Express.

"I don't care about the blame coin," he wailed. "I've got 'em to burn; but it just makes me mad to see that quarter there, and I can't get it."

"Gimme a dime, mister," said a messenger boy, "and five cents for expenses, and I'll get your man."

The man regarded the boy for a moment and said: "Go ahead."

He returned in a few minutes with his form working convulsively. In his hand he had a piece of scantling. The crowd watched him curiously. From his mouth the boy took a well masticated wad of chewing gum. He stuck this on the end of the scantling and, thrusting the stick through the narrow space, pressed the soft and sticky gum firmly on the lost coin. Then he deftly drew it out and presented the money to its owner.

"Keep the whole outfit," said the man. "Boy, you're a peach. We live and learn," and he boarded a train, his face wreathed in smiles. The face of the boy was similarly decorated.

THEY SPIN BY HAND.

Old-Fashioned Block Islanders Still Send Their Wool Into Connecticut.

The hum of the spinning wheel is still a familiar sound in Block Island, a quaint and interesting resort in summer and a miniature world in winter, in which the habits and customs are those of 150 years ago. The island is 15 miles off the Rhode Island shore and almost directly south of stormy Point Judith, says the New York Herald.

The heads of 30 Block Island families set sail in fishing boats the other day and pushed up the Thames river to Oakdale, where they left heaps of wool to be carded into rolls for hand spinning. The rolls will be spun and knitted into stockings and mittens for the protection of the hardy islanders against the bleak winter winds of the Atlantic.

There are times during the winter when the wind sweeps across the treeless land at a velocity of 84 miles an hour, and women take their lives in their hands when they venture out of doors. The isolation of the island is almost complete.

John Schofield established the first woollen mill in Connecticut near Oakdale, where the carding was done by power cards. In 1798 the Block Islanders began to send wool to the mill to be carded into rolls, and generation after generation have kept up the practice. Formerly many bags of grain accompanied the wool, and grist and woollen mills were kept running day and night, while the fishermen and farmers enjoyed themselves in the quiet Connecticut village until the work was done.

HOW DOGS ARE STUNTED.

Methods Employed in the Manufacture of Toy Terriers.

There is an era of tiny dogs in English society. The more diminutive a parcel of canine flesh that you can possess the more are you a swell, says the Toledo Blade. But, alas! How many feminine readers who delight in the miniature doggies know that they are an artificial product.

There is in London an establishment devoted entirely to the stunting of the animals. The proprietor is an ex-breeder of fighting dogs, but he now finds more profit in rearing the lilliputian canines, for which he has a wide reputation. He does not claim to be the originator of the process, for he says that all dog men know of the dwarfing powers of alcohol, but he asserts that he is the only man in London to adopt the principle systematically.

His method is as follows: The pup destined to be stunted is taken from its mother when a few hours old and when it begins to whine for sustenance it is fed with a warm decoction of gin and water. Deprived of milk, it takes to this readily. When it reaches a certain age alcohol in various forms constitutes the animal's sole diet. The pups do not die nor do they develop. They soon cease to grow at all. After a generation or two of mating the much-prized lilliputian canine is obtained.

Mules for Bear Hunters.

The proper beast for a grizzly bear hunter to ride is a good mule. Dr. W. F. Edgar, United States army, tells in recreation why a mule is best. The doctor was wandering near a camp up in Washington state on a mule. He had his rifle with him, and, seeing a big bear in the trail, fired. The bear tumbled over and out of sight. It looked like a clean kill, and the doctor started toward the place, and was nearly in sight of the hollow where the bear had disappeared, when the bear climbed up over the edge and went for him. It was then that the mule was of the utmost service. The mule rose on its hind feet, turned sharply around, and headed for camp. A horse or a mustang wouldn't have been quick enough, the bear was so close, but all the hunter had to do was to hang on. The mule knew what to do without being told.

The Tiresome Run.

"The human body," said the doctor, throwing a wise look across the dinner table at the superintendent, "with proper nourishment and proper exercise, can stand great heat and great cold. Now, I presume you haven't any idea of the extremes—heat and cold—"

"Oh, yes," interrupted the superintendent; "my Washington experience teaches me that the two extremes are ice cream and oysters. And, speaking of heat and cold," he continued, glancing at the bright coal fire in the grate, "isn't it a little singular that the fireplace grate is cold if it is not coaled, and hot and cold at the same time, although it may be coaled and hot, yet it is generally cold when not coaled. I presume you catch my meaning—"

But the young doctor had caught up his hat, and was trying to catch a cable car.—Washington Star.

A TIME EXPOSURE.

The Traveling Man Tells a Story of a Guileless Photographer.

"As a rule," remarked the drummer in photographic supplies to the photograph man, in the Star man's hearing, "I am willing to accept your statement that photographers don't play as many tricks on the trade as some other people do, but there are exceptions."

"Well, I never heard of one," said the photographer, shaking his head as if he wanted to butt the drummer off the line of argument.

"Let me give you an example," said the drummer, seating himself comfortably. "Not so many years ago I had a friend who was anxious to buy a photograph gallery in a southern city, and having quite a solid little wad of wealth he was prepared to supply himself with something handsome. Being a first-class artist as well, he knew that when he did get what he wanted he would know what to do with it. Well, he had me to look out for him on my trips, and in a month or so I picked up in one of the large southern cities an advertisement by a photo man who wanted to sell out on account of poor health.

"The ad. read well, and my friend wrote to the man at once, and was so pleased with what he was told that he finally came to see the party. It was arranged by the seller that the purchaser should be there on one of three days—10th, 11th and 12th of July. I believe, as he was too busy to see him at any other time, but thought he might have a little resting spell then. My friend got there on the 10th, and went to the gallery as soon as he had breakfast, which was about ten o'clock. A half dozen people were in the place waiting, and the artist only had time to tell him to call at noon. He did so, and there were more people, and the time was put off till three, and then again till five, and it kept going that way for two days and up to noon of the third day.

"Then the photographer said it was a shame to keep him waiting longer and he would give him an hour that evening if he had to shut no shoo to do it. Of course, by this time my friend was more than convinced that he had hit on a bonanza, and he was ready to pay almost any price the party might ask. To make the place more attractive to my friend he had observed that most of the visitors to the gallery were judges and majors and colonels and that sort, and their ladies. Well, the bargain was closed and my friend got out that night and was back again in ten days ready to carry on the good work of his successor, whose health prevented his enjoying such a pecuniary snap."

"And, of course, he got a bargain?" interrupted the photograph man.

"Oh, did he?" sneered the drummer. "Oh, that artist didn't do a thing to him, did he? My friend didn't get two customers a week, and couldn't coax them to him, and he just dropped $2,000 cool on the job. And why, friends and fellow-citizens?" concluded the drummer, in semi-tragic tones, "and why? Because that innocent and guileless photographer had worked up a boom for those three days by sending out invitations to a lot of prominent people to come in on those days and he would take their photographs free. Of course, they came. Did anybody ever refuse anything that was free, and especially when it was a chance to have their pictures taken? Well, I guess not." And the drummer handed his handkerchief to the photograph man for him to wipe his weeping eyes with.—Washington Star.

BEWARE OF SOFT-SHELL CRABS.

Peculiar Parts to Be Regarded by Those Who Eat Them.

"There is no danger in eating soft-shelled crabs," observed an epicure, "if they are fresh, but they are poison if they are not. They should be well seasoned, and an extra lot of pepper put on them as a precaution, especially if the weather is very hot when they are eaten, or if they are eaten shortly before one retires. It is the habit of many persons to eat soft-shelled crabs at night time. I do not know but that they taste better then. It is somewhat dangerous to many to drink milk after eating crabs. Milk seems to develop the colic that follows eating soft-shelled crabs with some persons.

"Another thing that should be remembered, and that is that a sharp thunderstorm will kill soft-shelled crabs, and even the hard-shelled crabs at times. Unless the soft-shelled crab had been cooked before the thunderstorm, I think the safer plan would be to decline to eat it. Under all other conditions there is no danger in partaking of them, for I do not think anyone would be criminal enough to cook a dead crab, hard or soft shell. The proper way to kill a crab is to throw him into a kettle of boiling water. I know that some people think this is cruel, but it is no more cruel than to stab them with a needle or kill them with chloroform, as I have known some extra sensitive persons to do."

IT WAS ON A TRAY.

Reason Why Johnnie Could Not Put the Card Under the Door.

The lady who lives at the family hotel on the North side was dressing for dinner. She was not expecting company just at that moment and was somewhat startling to the eye. But no eye was there save hers. Suddenly she was roused from a contemplation of her charms in the mirror by a knock.

"Some one is rapping again," she muttered. "Everybody in this hotel seems to have a hammer out."

Then in a clear, bird-like voice she called:

"Who is it?"

"It's Johnnie," said a voice.

Johnnie was the sad-faced boy with the painstaking head who brought up ice water and things.

"What is it, Johnnie?" asked the lady fair.

"I have a card," replied the page.

"Put it under the door," said the charming guest.

"I can't," said Johnnie; "it's on a tray."

And the elevator fell to the basement with a great crash.

Honey in Butter.

Parisian restaurant keepers mix a little honey with their butter. This gives it an agreeable taste and flavor and makes the inferior butter more palatable.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - - JANUARY 22, 1897.

THE Woonsocket machine and press company has announced a reduction in the running time of its factory there to 32 hours per week, beginning Monday. This will be accompanied by a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. The action caused great surprise, as the plant had been running night and day for the past 16 months. Four hundred people are affected.

The commissioners of Allegheny county have elected Fredrick W. Patterson county engineer at a salary of $3,000 per year. The office will be an important one. There is now in the county treasury about $250,000 available for improvement of roads, and it is designed to be ready to commence work upon the opening of spring on some of the main roads in that county.

SENATOR CHANDLER has again stirred up the machine in the Republican party by saying that the party dare not ignore the demand for silver as expressed in the election; he holds that the party is under pledge to compromise or adjust the question in some way and that Mc. Kinley is, by his own words, pledged to co-operate. That Chandler should advocate this doctrine as orthodox while it is denounced by the machine as heresy, is interesting as marking a possible line of division in the party.

THE Harrow Trust, a combination among the makers of the various styles of patented spring-tooth harrows, has been declared an unlawful enterprise in a decision by Judge Acheson, in the United States District Court. The object of the trust was to fix a common price for harrows, and thus to do away with competition. Once in a while the courts manage to lay restraining hands upon some of the aggregations banded together to prey upon the farmers; but, unhappily, they have no power to deal with the worst of them the party that contrives statues under cover of which the trusts are hatched and sheltered.

THE prosperity that was promised as contingent upon McKinley's election is in evidence among the shoeworkers of New England by a general reduction of wages commenced immediately after election. In Lynn the reductions were in some cases as high as 30 per cent. That's a 70-cent dollar for those wage workers, sure. In other places the factories that said they didn't know when they would open if Bryan was elected don't know now. In North Adams the er places. In Lynn the firms which have staikes on hand refuse to submit the matter of a reduction in wages to the state board of arbitration for settlement and have so notified the board.

A NEW England tariff monger appeared before the committee on ways and means the other day to plead for more protection to American machinery. The exports of American machinery, in the first ten months of 1896 amounted in value to $18,728,493. Of this machinery the value of nearly $10,000,000 was exported to England France and Germany and other parts of Europe. In the same period the imports of machinery into the United States amounted in value to $2,816,729, much of which was machinery for the manufacture of fine woolen fabrics, under the influence of free wool. It is evident that the manufacturers of machinery in England, France, and Germany have much more need of protection of the United States than the machinery manufacturers of the United States have of protection from them. But tariff-mongering greed, like all other greed, has no reason.

R. G. DUN & Co's *Weekly Review of Trade*, says: "The greatest growth and prosperity the country had ever seen came suddenly in 1879, after several months of disappointment, because specie resumption had not yet brought the benefits expected. It is not the largest and most powerful vessel that can be started most quickly, and it takes time for new confidence to reach through easy money markets, larger orders, resuming mills, expanding employment and larger distribution to the results which make still larger and lasting gain possible. Such gradual and steady improvement has been in progress for more than two months. The output of pig iron has gained 12 3 per cent. in December and 41. 6 per cent. since October 1. The output of coke has increased 88.7 per cent. since October 1. Sales of wool have again become large, though not fully reported. Money markets felt a steady increase in demand for commercial and manufacturing loans. Additional works have gone into operation each week in January and the working force is larger than at any other time for six months. It is not a time of high prices. Many who are anxious to get early hold on the market are making for the moment lower prices than they could afford to maintain. Some have secured orders enough for months to come and begin to be less keen in competition.

"Failures for the week have been 445 in the United States against 395 last year and 71 in Canada against 81 last year. The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first week of January is $4.115,012, a loss of 4. 9 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year. For December more complete returns for the month show gross earnings of $38,586,912 for United States roads, a loss of 2. 3 per cent. compared with December, 1895, and 8. 3 per cent. compared with December, 1892."

IT is contended by many thoughtful and intelligent men, says the Philadelphia *Record*, that if United States senators should be chosen by popular vote instead of by legislative selection there would result a great improvement in the quality of the membership of the senate. An approach to popular selection might be made if party rules should be so amended as to ascertain the party choice by ballot, the result to be accepted as governing the legislative choice. The belief that men of larger ability would be chosen at the polls rests upon the assumption the political managers would be compelled as a matter of precaution to give their support to strong and capable candidates. But this assumption is hardly borne out by experience. Nobody will contend that the capability of the judiciary has been improved by making the judges elective. A still fairer test might be instituted by a comparison of the senate as it is and as it would be if it should be made up of the governors of the several states It may be doubted if the governors would be any improvement upon the senators; and yet the state executive fills a most important public position, involving in selection the most careful, intelligent and responsible exercise of the franchise upon the part of the voters.

The strongest argument against legislative choice is that it is more open to the assault of corruption than would be possible if the senators should be nominated as the result of a state canvass or voted for directly. But even this may be doubted The use of money in politics has become an abuse of such startling proportions that not only the state legislatures but the whole electoral body are subjected to the assault of corrupt inducement. The recent contest for the Republican nomination for the senatorship in Pennsylvania and the contests in several other states in which senators are to be or have been chosen indicate with what a fury of pursuit the office is sought for, and how little scruple is shown in methods to attain success.

THE election of State Senator Penrose, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, to succeed United States Senator Cameron was easily accomplished yesterday. The real interest closed a forthight ago. To-day the joint convention will formally certify yesterday's action.

We suppose very few of the members who voted for Mr. Penrose yesterday realize the enormity of their offense. It is a fact that this state was never before compelled to suffer a greater public degradation. Mr. Penrose was chosen not because of his towering ability, his extraorditary experience nor his extensive popularity. From no part of the state became a sincere call for him. He was made senato rsolely because Senator Quay wants his social companionship and his political mediocrity with him at Washington.

It is well understood that Senator Penrose will bring no credit to those who elected him. It is well known that his party must suffer in public estimation because of his advancement. It has been plainly agreed that nothing is to be expected of him and that nothing will come. He is to be the double of Senator Quay at the national capital, treading the routine paths, doing nothing unbidden nor forbidden by Mr Quay, accomplishing nothing for his state without measuring its uses to Mr. Quay, subverting every public interest to selfish ends, checking so far as he may every public measure until toiled for the benefit of the Quay mill.

The condition is an unhappy one. It is a demoralizing situation. The legislators should spend the period of their adjournment in sackcloth and ashes.

SECRETARY EDGE, of the state Department of Agriculture, makes the valuable suggestion that the country roads, of the state be classified into state, bottom finishers join the strikers in oth- county and township roads, and that the road tax be paid at least one-half in cash. The former suggestion has been copied from New Jersey, where it has worked with great success. In fact, the classification is that commonly followed in Europe for centuries, and the result is well known to all who have visited the old country. The suggestion should be expanded by the recognition of the duty the United States has in this respect. The grounds for so doing would be largely that some roads are of a greater possible importance as military highways, and quite essential to the common defense, as well as the general welfare for which the more perfect union was established.

Unfortunately there is little hope of the idea being carried out, but some encouragement might well be bestowed by the general government toward those states who act with liberality and intelligence in respect of removing the blot upon American civilization consisting of its scandalous roads.

THE Illinois Steel company, the largest corporation of its kind in the world and the heaviest employer of labor in the state of Illinois, has served notice upon its employes that all wages will be reduced February 1.

Three months ago the officials of the same company were assuring its workmen of uninterrupted work and the maintenance of wages, if McKinley could only be elected.

Probably in three months more the spokesmen of the same corporation will be telling the ways and means committeemen of the house of Representatives that an increase in the tariff on steel rails and structural steel is absolutely necessary that the dignity of American labor may be maintained and the workingmen's wages remain at that high point at which it is, of course, the dearest wish of his employers to keep them. We wonder if by that time—or if ever—the people will learn what estimate to put upon threats or promises made by millionaire corporations for the furtherance of political or mercenary ends?

Washington Letter.

Washington, January 15th, 1897. A new scheme is being hatched by Republican senators to enable their party to control the senate after the 4th of March, that is as daring and audacious as anything ever attempted in this country in the political line. The first step in this scheme was taken this week when Senator Chandler, who is an adept in tricky politics, offered a petition to the senate from Henry A Du Pont and eleven members of the Delaware legislature asking that the senate reconsider the vote whereby it declared Mr. Du Pont not entitled to a seat in the senate This scheme never would have been sprung had it not become certain that Democrats would elect a senator to fill the Delaware vacancy. Those who are behind it do not expect to seat Du Pont, but they hope by getting his claim before the senate again to prevent the seating of the Democrat who will be elected by the present Delaware legislature With one vacancy in the senate 45 will be a majority, but if that vacancy is filled by a Democrat, the Republicans must have 46 votes to control the senate. See? The petition was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, which consists of five Republicans and four Democrats, but as Senator Palmer, of Illinois, is one of the latter, the Republicans may be said to have two-thirds of the committee.

Senator Vest, who has just returned from a triumphant re-election, revived the drooping spirits of those who believe that something ought to be done for Cuba before this session of congress closes by declaring his intention to devote his time exclusive to getting something done for Cuba, because he believes that to be the most important question before this congress When senator Vest devotes his exclusive time to anything the country is pretty certain to hear about it So look out! Speeches were made this week by Senators Mills and Bacon in advocacy of the Mills Cuban resolution, which provides for recognition of Cuban indepenpence and the appointment of a U S Minister to Cuba

At last Speaker Reed has filled the Democratic vacancies on the house committees Representative Bailey, of Texas, got the place on the committee on rules, Representative Boatner, of La., goes on the committee on ways and means, Representative Stokes of S C on the committee on agriculture, and Representative Crisp, of Ga., son of the late ex-Speaker, who is known as the "boy member," was given the vacancy on post office committee.

One episode occurred in connection with the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, that was this week defeated by the house, that in the old days would have resulted in a duel, or perhaps two. Representative Johnson, of Cal., the only member from that state who supported the funding bill, made an unprintable charges against W. R. Hearst, whose New York and San Francisco papers had made a hot fight against the bill. For this he was called a coward by Representative Cooper, of Wis, and in addition to being called a coward by Representative Magnire, of Cal., Johnson was reminded of his having been indicted in Syracuse, N. Y. some years ago, for forgery. This last speech was too much for the house and it was ordered to be struck out of the record. Instead of challenging one or both of the men who had called him a coward, as the old timer would have done, Johnson merely dared them to do it again, outside, in these words:—"If either the gentleman from Wisconsin or the gentleman from California thinks I am cowardly, let either repeat to me outside this chamber what he has said inside, and his curiosity will be appeased."

Representative Dockery, of Mo., who spent the congressional recess at home, says: "The samples of prosperity we have out there are not satisfatory The advance agent is too far ahead of his show."

There may be a great differences of opinion as to whether Secretary Olney is a great statesman, notwithstanding the qualified endorsement of him as a statesman and a diplomat by ex-President Harrison, but no senator will deny that he has a great gall. He has set the whole country laughing at the senate, and the senate has no way to get even with him, except to prevent ratification of the arbitration treaty between the U. S. and Great Britain, which he was instrumental in negotiating and which this week went to the senate. The senate has for many years been sore on the matter of treaties, because of the mysterious manner in which the newspaper men have managed to get hold of copies of them almost as soon as the senate did. Secretary Olney defied the traditions of the senate by furnishing a newspaper correspondent with a copy of the new treaty as soon as it was signed, and after the treaty had been widely published in the newspapers the members of the senate committee on foreign relations made laughing stocks of themselves by wasting time in discussing whether its publication should be authorized. M.

The Distress In India.

Cumberland, Md., January 17.—Mrs. Carrie P. Bruer, of this county, who went to Poosu, India some time ago to take charge of an orphanage, writes back of the famine now raging in India. She states that children come to the orphanage in a wretched condition, having been living on roots, seeds, grass, unground and uncooked grain, in fact anything that they can find to eat. People are dying by the roadside in central and northern India. One boy was taken into the orphanage who was found lying beside his dead mother's body. Another, frightfully emaciated, was found on the river bank, the father lying in the water where he had fallen on going for a drink, being too weak to rise again. He said: "I have here four days pays: never mind me now, but save my boy." The boy was taken to the orphanage, says Mrs. Bruer, and is now all right.

Found Drowned.

McKeesport. Pa., January 19.—S. E. Carothers, proprietor of the National hotel, was found dead early this morning drowned in a shallow well in the basement of the hotel building. Mr. Carothers closed the house at 2.30 o'clock this morning and it was thought he had retired. Grant Ross, the bar-keeper, discovered his employer's body when he went to the basement this morning, for bar supplies. Various opinions are expressed as to how the accident could have happened and among them suicide is suggested but not credited. Mr. Carothers was 52 years of age and one of the city's most prominent and prosperous citizens. He leaves a widow but no children.

New York, January 20.—Margaret Riley, only 16 years old, has brought suit in the supreme court for a divorce from Edward Riley. She was married to Riley on November 9, 1894, and is living with her father who brings the suit as the girl's guardian. Margaret alleges that she was only 15 years old when she married, and that the wedding was celebrated without her parents' consent. Decision was reserved.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Dead on Her Wedding Night.

Philadelphia, January 16.—Patrick Douahue and Annie Moss were bride and bridegroom Thursday afternoon. At 4 o'clock there was a quiet little wedding in St Patrick's church, Twentieth and Locust streets, after a courtship of two years, and they became husband and wife. Yesterday the police were notified that Annie was dead, and now Patrick is in prison pending an investigation.

The young woman was found dead in bed at her home at 2119 Darien street which had been prepared in advance Her husband, who had drank considerably at the wedding jollification, says he watched his wife divest herself of her wedding dress. He sat in a chair near her and saw her put the dress in a closet Then he says he fell asleep Later he awoke, but could not see his wife. He searched for her in the rooms in the upper part of the house, but could not find her. Finally he discovered her lying on the floor at the foot of the stairs

Her face was black, and there were several discolorations on the neck, but the husband says she was still alive Thinking that she had merely sustained slight injuries by a fall down the stairs of the new house, with which she was not acquainted, he picked her up and placed her on the bed in their room. Then he lay down beside her and fell asleep. When he awoke she was dead and he gave the alarm. The police are inclined to believe his story.

Would Not go on the Stand.

Baltimore, January 18.—The trial of one of the most remarkable cases in the criminal annals of Maryland was begun and concluded in the criminal court today. The defendant was a woman who was indicted in the Charles county court as an accessory to the murder of her husband. The most damaging testimony against the woman was expected to come from a man who was convicted of the murder and on whom the death sentence had been passed.

In a confession made the day following his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of James J. Irwin, George Matthews declared that he had been incited to the crime by Mrs. Emma Irwin, and together they had planned and executed it. It was believed that his testimony, along with circumstantial evidence from other quarters, might bring the death sentence down on the widow of the murdered man. But when Matthews was put on the stand to-day he refused to testify against her or even to be sworn in the case.

After Matthews had refused to testify the state closed its case. The defense did not even give any evidence and the case was given to the jury without argument. Without leaving their seats the jurors found and gave in their verdict of not guilty.

An Entire Family Poisoned.

Spring City, Pa., January 18.—The entire family of Richard Quigg, of East Vincent township, near this place, was poisoned last night by eating cabbage which had been sprinkled with paris green. Besides the father and mother there are four children and the grandmother, and all had eaten heartily of boiled cabbage for supper. Shortly afterward each one was taken suddenly ill with violent pains in the stomach and began vomiting.

Word was immediately sent to this place, and Dr J. C. Mewhinney hastened to the Quigg home, where he found the family in a precarious condition. He began administering strong emeties, and after a while succeeded in relieving them and getting them out of danger.

Close examination of the cabbage by the doctor revealed traces of the paris green which had been sprinkled on it last summer for the insects In the fall the cabbages had been placed in the cellar without any effort being made to clean off any of the poison which might still remain on them.

Fifteen Tots Dead.

Dallas, January 17.—Fifteen little girls and boys are dead as a result of the fire at the Buckner Orphan home, and nine others are seriously burned and crushed. Three of the injured, it is thought, cannot recover. The fullness of the holocaust was not discovered and fully realized until last night.

The fire which commenced about 10 o'clock Friday night and raged until the boys' dormitory was destroyed, did not cool enough for search for bodies in the ashes until yesterday. At that time it was thought that only five children had been burned to death. When the ashes had cooled enough to admit of a search, scores of sympathizing friends and neighbors began the sad task of finding the bodies of the five whom it was known had perished.

The search had hardly been instituted when the terrible truth that there were more than five bodies in the ashes appeared. The search continued until the ruins were fully explored and 15 bodies had been found.

A Bag of Money Missing.

New York, January 18.—A bag containing $5,600 in coin or bills was stolen to-day from a wagon belonging to the Metropolitan Traction Company: The money was taken from the wagon while it was standing in front of the Pacific Bank on Broadway. Nobody saw the bag disappear, and the only thing the two wagon men could tell the officers of the Metropolitan Traction company, when they returned to the office, was that one bag was missing, and that they were very sory to confess that they did not know how or exactly when the money disappeared.

The street was crowded at the time, and the messengers said they followed the usual custom of passing the bags from the wagon to the bank. Mr. Beattie said the robbery was unique, and one of the most audicious he had ever known.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alternative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by the Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

WEYLER'S LAST TRIAL.

Must Do Something This Time or Be Recalled.

HAS GONE TO MEET GEN. GOMEZ.

Throwing Cuban Women Into Prison. The Competitor Prisoners and Other Americans, Among Them Sanguilly, to Be Released by Royal Proclamation.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—Captain General Weyler has gone to Luyano escorted by five squadrons of cavalry. It is the captain general's intention to concentrate the Spanish forces on the outskirts of this city, and, it is believed, to advance with them eastward and endeavor to compel the insurgents to evacuate Havana province preparatory possibly to pushing further eastward to meet the insurgent army under Maximo Gomez.

The opponents of General Weyler say that if he returns to Havana again without having accomplished something definite toward the pacification of the island his recall will follow almost immediately.

Advices received here from Puerto Principe say that Senora Gabriela Varona, the widow of the insurgent leader Miranda, and Senora Eva Adan, wife of the insurgent leader Alejandro Rodriguez, have been imprisoned by order of the governor of that province. Rodriguez is a naturalized American citizen. The women are charged with being compromised in a political conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The amnesty proclamation to be issued by the Spanish government on the king's "Saint Day," Jan. 23, it is said, give pardons in full to all political prisoners now confined in Cuban jails. Among those to be released by its provisions are: The Competitor prisoners, Captain Alfredo Labordo, William Gildea, Mate John Melton, Dr. Elias Bodia, Theodore Mata, Julio Sanguilly, who has just been condemned to what is practically life imprisonment and whose case is now under appeal; Henry Delgado, said to be the correspondent of a New York newspaper, who was captured in a Cuban hospital; Dr. Betancourt, who was arrested recently under suspicion of aiding the rebels.

Many other American citizens are said to be in jail in various parts of the island and in the general jail delivery contemplated on young Alfonso's birthday they will be set free.

FIELD DAY FOR OLD SOLDIERS

Fifty-Two Private Pension Bills Passed In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The old soldiers had a field day in the house. Under a special order the whole day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. Of the 900 on the calendar 52 were disposed of during the five hours' session.

Among those favorably acted upon were bills to grant pensions to Major General Julius H. Stahel at the rate of $100 per month; the widow of Major General Erastus B. Tyler at $75; Hannah E. Rodgers, the daughter of a revolutionary soldier, at $12; the widow of Brig. Gen. General Matthew H Trumbull of Iowa at $100 per month, and $72 a month to George B. Merchant, Fourth Ohio infantry.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

The Time of Movements of the Inaugural Train.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—After some correspondence between the inaugural transportation committee, of which Colonel George A. Garrison of this city is the chairman, and the officials of the Pennsylvania Railway company, it has been decided to make some slight changes in the schedule of the inaugural train.

The special train carrying the president-elect and party will leave Canton at 7 p. m., March 1, instead of 3 p. m., as heretofore announced. It will reach Pittsburg at 10:15 p. m., Baltimore at 8:40 the following morning and arriving in Washington at 11 a. m.

Plot to Assassinate Addicks.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 20.—J. Edward Addicks was waited upon at his rooms in the Hotel Richardson Tuesday morning by a well known citizen, who informed him there was a plot to assassinate him. Addicks was a visitor to the statehouse Monday night during the progress of the Democratic caucus and was warned by a friend to leave.

Three Negroes Probably Lynched.

AMITE, La., Jan. 20.—John Johnson and Archie Joiner, colored, who according to the confession of the former, are guilty of the murder of the five members of the Cotton family, and Gus Williams, colored, accused of murdering his wife, have been seized by a mob and probably lynched.

Platt Chosen For Senator.

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—The two houses of the state legislature have voted separately for United States senator to succeed David B. Hill. In the senate the vote was: Thomas C. Platt, 35; Hill, 11; George, 2. In the assembly the vote was as follows: Platt, 112; Hill, 8; George, 2.

Kenney and Addicks Chosen.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 20.—The "regular" or Democratic house and senate have selected Richard Kenney as the choice of each. They will meet in joint session tomorrow and elect Kenney. The "rump" legislature also met and ratified their caucus choice, J. Edward Addicks, for United States senator.

Gallinger Holds His Job.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 20.—Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, United States senator from New Hampshire, has been unanimously nominated by acclamation and re-elected by the general court of the state to succeed himself in that office.

Re-Election of Senator Vest.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The formal ballot has been taken in the legislature which resulted in the re-election of Senator George G. Vest to the United States senate.

Prizefight Prevented In Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Mayor Wilson Smith, at the instigation of the citizens' league, has issued an order forbidding the ten round sparring match between Slavin and Hall this evening.

Major and Mrs. McKinley Attended.

CANTON, O., Jan. 20.—Major and Mrs. McKinley attended a recital at the opera house last night. This is the first time they have been seen in a place of amusement for many months.

MRS. C. PINCKNEY NORRIS and H. Cavalier Smith, of Philadelphia, have eloped. Both leave families, are wealthy and belong to the exclusive society set of the Quaker City. They are said to have gone to Japan.

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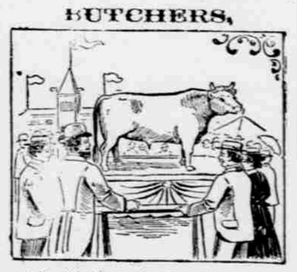

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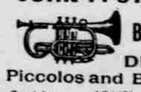

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HERMAN BAUMER,
EDWARD T. MCNEELIS, Atty. Trustee.
Johnstown, Pa.

Jan. 22, 1897.4t.

NOTICE.

To all to whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of February 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the petition of W. J. Hock, assignee of Joseph Hengele, et ux, for benefit of creditors will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., for an order authorizing said assignee to reconvey the assigned estate to said Joseph Hengele.

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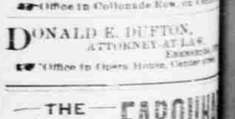

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FRIDAY.....JANUARY 22, 1897.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Edgar Swope, of the Cresson *Record*, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Friday.

Among the miscellaneous notices will be found a house for sale in Ebensburg.

Mr. J. H. Hopple, of Barr township, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Thursday.

Every Democrat in Ebensburg should attend the caucus to be held at the council rooms on Saturday evening.

Judge Love, of Centre county, was assisting Judge Barker, in the disposal of the business at argument court this week.

John Eckard, an employe at one of the mines at Patton, had his left leg broken above the arm and knee on Wednesday.

Miss Maria Young died at her home in Clearfield on Thursday of last week, aged 81 years. The funeral took place in Patton on Sunday afternoon.

P. O. Brown, of the Anderson House, Johnstown, has leased the Arlington Hotel property, for a term of years and will apply for a license at the coming license court.

Miss Sarah Young of near Mineral Point, while walking on the ice on Saturday afternoon near her home, fell and fractured her left arm between the elbow and the wrist.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds on Monday reported favorably a bill authorizing the erection of a public building at Altoona, Pa., at a cost not exceeding $125,000.

James Shaefer, a former resident of Johnstown, died at Dixmont Insane asylum on Tuesday evening, aged about 37 years. Mr. Shaffer had been in the institution for about one year.

The State editorial meeting at Harrisburg has been postponed until Tuesday, February 9th. It will be in session two days. Addresses will be made by Editor McClure of the *Press*, and Col. McClure, of the *Times*.

J. J. Mervine, of Stronestown, Indiana county, was struck by second section of Express while walking on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at New Florence Wednesday morning and instantly killed.

Township elections will occur on February 16th, being the third Tuesday of the month. Candidates will soon be hustling around and nominations should be made and filed in the commissioners' office on or before January 26th.

It is stated on good authority that the Island Run Coal company, of Philadelphia, has purchased extensive mineral lands at Scalp Level and will shortly begin the development of a large tract there that will found a town.

While two Hungarian boys were playing with a loaded gun at McGee's Mills, Cambria county, the weapon was discharged, Katie Sheppskin, who was standing near, received the load in her breast and was instantly killed.

On Saturday January 30th, the Ladies' League of the Christian church will have their usual sale of bread, buns, brown and cream puffs, doughnuts, pies, cake, meat loaves, meats, etc. Sale will be at the residence of Mrs. Squires.

John Eckard, the veteran deer hunter, of Huntingdon, is credited with killing his eighty-first deer during his life as a hunter. He says he did intend to make it one hundred but that deer had become scarce and he could no follow the business any longer.

A little two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mandron, residing near Portage, fell into a boiler of hot water on Monday last and was so badly scalded that death a couple of hours afterwards. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Hastings on Saturday.

In argument court on Monday Judge Barker pronounced sentence on Isaac J. Simms, of Johnstown, found guilty at last term on two charges of assault and battery preferred by Alderman Edgar O. Hite and James A. Blough. In one of the cases the sentence was a fine of $5 and costs and the other $30 and costs.

Frank Ross, aged 25 years, died at the home of his mother, in Cambria township, on Tuesday morning, January 19, 1897, of consumption. The deceased was a son of the late James M. Ross and had been ill for a couple of years from consumption. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery on Thursday.

William H. Gray, a colored man, 56 years old, of Allegheny City, while walking on the tracks east of Johnstown on Monday of last week, stepped out of the way of a train and into that of another. The result was that he is now in the hospital with with a sprain of the right knee and a lacerated wound of the head.

Friday morning the house of the widow Mrs. Enoch, at Portage, was burned to the ground, with all its contents. The fire was accidental. The loss leaves the family in destitute circumstances. The citizens of Portage held a meeting Friday evening for the purpose of devising means toward assisting the unfortunate woman.

While out through Centre county during the election boxes in the interest of the sheriff contest in that county the constable discovered that in one of the township precincts the board had counted the ballots after the vote was polled. The law prescribes a heavy fine and five years' maximum imprisonment as the penalty for this offense.

Halley's comet is coming back. This is the same comet that in 1456, after the siege of Belgrade, terrified Turks and Christians alike, and even at its latest return filled us in a century of civilization with fear. It is to be regretted that though the eye of science already sees it, within the orbit of Neptune, it will not be visible to the world until 1911.

Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, Mr. L. B. Fry, who lives about two miles west of Belmont, Westmoreland county, was engaged in felling trees, a limb became detached from the tree he was cutting and struck him on the head, crushing his skull. He was conveyed to his home where he lingered until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when death came to his relief. He was aged 40 years.

William Robbins, an ex-soldier, residing at Clearfield, received a check for three months pension, amount $39, on Friday morning. While going to his home some one threw a sack over his head and filled his eyes with some smarting substance supposed to be pepper. Before Mr. Robbins could recover from the assault his assailant had secured the money and fled. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the dastardly deed.

Mr. Daniel Dumm, an old and respected citizen of Northern Cambria, died at the residence of his nephew, Mr. V. Dumm, in Carrolltown township, on Monday night after a brief illness, aged about 80 years. The deceased was never married, and during his long life had made his home for a time with different people in various parts of the county and was esteemed by all who knew him. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Carrolltown on Wednesday morning.

—George Graham, of Conemaugh, died at his home in that place on Thursday of last week from typhoid fever. The remains were conveyed overland to Summit, the funeral procession passing through this place on Sunday. Graham was 35 years of age.

—The annual statement of the Patton National bank will be found in another column. The statement shows the bank to be well and carefully managed and the prosperity it is enjoying is an indication of the appreciation it is held in by the business people of that section of the county.

—At a meeting of the Clearfield County Bar association last week the attorneys resolved to have a grand banquet at Clearfield on Friday evening, February 5th. All the legal fraternity in the county, their wives and sweethearts will be present. This will be the first banquet and it will be repeated annually.

—Thomas Plummer, aged about seventy years, was struck by a passenger train at the Summerhill deep cut on the Pennsylvania railroad on Monday afternoon and instantly killed. He had been an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for thirty-three years and at the time of his death was a watchman at the cut. He leaves a wife and ten children, five sons and five daughters.

—Stewart Wiand, aged about fifteen, residing near Jennertown, Somerset county, was drowned in Shaffer's mill dam near that place Saturday. Young Wiand with two companions about his own age were skating on the ice when it gave way and all three were precipitated into the water. The other two boys succeeded in getting out but Wiand was drowned. His body was recovered several hours afterwards.

—In the lower house of congress last week a number of private pension bills were passed, among them one increasing to $30 a month the pension of Mrs. Mary S. Higgins, widow of Col. Jacob Higgins, a veteran of the Mexican war and colonel of the 125th Pennsylvania regiment, who distinguished himself in in the civil war at Antietam and other places. Mrs. Higgins now resides near Martinsburg, Blair county.

—Mr. J. P. McWilliams, who for the past eight years has been acting in the capacity of chief clerk at the Mountain House, Cressona, was recently elected superintendent of that popular summer resort to succeed Mr. W. R. Dunham, of Altoona, who has resigned that position. Mr. McWilliams is at present connected with the Tourist department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He is an excellent manager.

—The little infant that created so much attention in Blain City, on account of her size, died January 10, aged 2 months. At birth this child weighed ¾ of a pound, and was but 7 inches tall. At death she weighed 3 pounds and was buried in a 14 inch coffin. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kingston, have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement. The little one was interred at Beaver Valley cemetery.—*Coalport Standard.*

—Near Radabaugh, on the Pennsylvania railroad, the middle side tracks there at present contain three miles of empty stock cars standing idle. These cars are used for westbound coal and coke shipments on the return trip to Chicago, but at present the slump in coal and coke traffic has made them next to useless. It is no wonder that the Pennsylvania people want to keep up the rates on coal and coke when they are required to maintain millions of dollars worth of equipment which is used only one third of the time.

—Miss Mary Magdalena Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Thomas, of Cambria township, died at her home Sunday morning at 5:20. About the middle of September she caught a severe cold and since then has been gradually failing in health. She was 18 years old and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. The news of her death, though expected at any moment for the last few days, was received with much regret. Interment was made in Lloyd's cemetery, Ebensburg, on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

—Joseph P. Swope the famous hunter and trapper, of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, during the year 1896 drew from the treasury of that county as premiums for scalps the sum of $1,167.75. Squire Neff issued to him 187 certificates, which at 25 cents each accounted to $44.50, making a total of $1,212.25. The total amount paid for premiums by the county was but a little over $1,000 and from the above it appears that three-fourth of the amount has been paid to one man. Mr. Swope's score was as follows: Twenty-one wildcats at $2 each, 792 foxes at 1 each and 1,335 minks at 25 cents each.

—Captain George B. Richard, a well-known citizen of Reade township, died at his home in that township on Tuesday, January 12 1897, aged 58 years, 9 months and 21 days. Captain Richard was born in Blair county on 21st March, 1831. At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he enlisted as a private and after a number of promotions was finally discharged on the 10th day of July, 1865, as Captain of Company G, 56 regiment. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters. His remains were interred in Pleasant Hill cemetery near Glasgow on Saturday afternoon, January 16th.

—Gable Melcheck, a Slav, of Johnstown, aged about 22 years, had his left foot cut off by a train at South Fork a few minutes after noon on Thursday of last week. He and a companion were going from Johnstown to Benscreek, and were walking along the railroad. When they reached a point just above the South Fork station an eastbound freight train passed them and they decided to ride. Both made several ineffectual attempts to jump on the moving cars, and at last one of them fell to the ground with an ankle across the rail. After the train had passed by those who hastened to the man's assistance found that his left foot had been entirely severed, and lay between the tracks, with the shoe still on it.

—The officers of the A. & P. railroad, who have served during the past year, were re-elected a few days ago. On Saturday several of the leading officials were in Philipsburg and took a trip over the road, and rumors are afloat that the work of extending the road on through to Altoona will be resumed before very long. The officials when they reached Ramey on Saturday, hired conveyances and drove out along the line of the survey for quite a distance, and this fact, with other circumstances, strengthens the belief that there is some foundation for the rumors now afloat respecting the proposed extension. There are some rich coal fields beyond Ramey that would be tapped if the road would be extended and would greatly increase the tonnage of this road.

—Mr. George Adams, residing in Allegheny township, on the Ebensburg and Loretto road on the Henry Glass farm, three and one-half miles from Ebensburg, will offer at public sale on Saturday, February 13, 1897, commencing at one o'clock, the following personal property to wit: 3 horses 8 and 11 years old, 4 cows, two of them fresh, 1 Oliver chilled plow, 1 Osborne mower No. 4, 1 hay rake, 1 havfork and fixtures, 1 top buggy, 1 sleigh, 2 shoats, hay by the ton, oats by the bushel, corn fodder by the load, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of buggy harness, 1 grain cradle, 1 grind stone, 1 shovel plow, 1 buckboard, 1 iron kettle, forks, rakes, chains, swingletrees, doubletrees and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale when a reasonable credit will be given.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, January 21, 1897:

Joseph Janorka and Annie Horata, Johnstown.

Anthony Gavin, Lapel, Indiana, and Mary Knuff, Franklin.

William H. McCombie, Spangler and Elizabeth Mignot, Lock Haven, Pa.

Dominick Yupalucci and Maria Grazi Roggione, Lilly.

A. M. Condron and Annie Addlesberger, Summit.

John Tomoshefski and Josephine Frankowak, Johnstown.

Earl A. Strayer and Lizzie A. Fisher, Stonycreek township.

Joseph James Mangas and Elizabeth R. Miller, Johnstown.

William Sherman Wilt and Mary Jane Shank.

George Bakso and Mary Soriak, Johnstown.

Frank A. Devereaux and Catharine F. Davis Cambria township.

Frank Matthews and Lena J. Emigh, Reade township.

J. H. McDowell Ligonier Valley, Pa., and L. E. West, Bolivar, Pa.

John Zanosko and Annie Galoa, Dunlo.

George Killian and Annie Horageck, Johnstown.

Frank Palmer, Roxbury, and Rachael Speicher, New York.

William Will, Dale, and Regina Michel, Johnstown.

Harry Davis and Barbara Ross, Patton.

George Galinis and Anelika Balulis, Barnesboro.

Andrew Plutko and Julia Kollosar, Johnstown.

Joseph Pahala and Julia Koesalko, Johnstown

J. H. Gluney, Ehrenfeld, and Caroline Farabaugh, Nicktown.

John W. Wagoman, Ferndale, and Ida M. Leventry, Stonycreek township.

Aaron Vickroy, West Taylor, and Mary R. Shanley, Lower Yoder.

Trouble About a Hotel.

Trouble has arisen between Mrs Matilda Brown, administratrix of the late P. F. Brown, of Ebensburg, and Messrs. E. C. Parrish and M. D. Bearer, guardians of the minor children of the deceased over the management and renting of the well-known hotel property in Ebensburg, known as the Central Hotel. As a consequence two applications for license have been filed, that of William Kimball who claims possession of the premises by renting from the administratrix and that of M. D. Eberly, who claims possession under a lease frem the guardians. Equity proceedings for the purpose of determining their respective rights were instituted and a hearing before Judge Barker took place this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock to which a large number of witnesses from all parts of the town were subpoened. At two o'clock the hearing was continued until Friday morning. J. F. McKenrick, Esq., is attorney for the guardians, while the administratrix is represented by Messrs. F. A. Shoemaker and William Davis, and Messrs. Evans & Leech are counsel for Mr. Kimball.

Spins at the Age of 108.

A dainty little skein of white woolen yarn laid on our desk a few days ago by T. J. Payne, possesses more than passing interest because of the fact that it was spun by a women who has attained the remarkable age of 108 years. This woman is Mrs. Elizabeth McCloskey who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Butterfield, of Farmington township. Notwithstanding her weight of years, she is still remarkably bright and active, reads without the aid of glasses and takes an absorbing interest in matters relating to former events, now so far gone by, that there is not another person in the county whose memory can recall circumstances of more than 100 years ago, as can this aged woman. The old lady instead of growing weary of well doing, is now anxious to procure some flax, broken and carded, on which she may keep her hands in training by spinning from it some linen.—*Clarion Democrat.*

Accidentally Shot.

Edward Rorabaugh, aged twenty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rorabaugh, of Summerhill, about 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week took his double-barrelled shot gun and started out to hunt. Failing to return at dark his parents became alarmed, and gathering together a couple of neighbors, they started out to look for him. They kept up the search all night and about seven o'clock on Friday morning Harry Nipps found his dead body lying behind a log with the gun in his hands.

Both barrels of the gun were empty and the back of the young man's head was filled with shot. It is supposed that while in search of game the gun was accidentally discharged and that his death was instantaneous.

The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Wilmore on Sunday afternoon.

Lost in the Woods.

David J. Mertz and Frank Dively left their home in Cumberland, Md., one day last week to purchase a horse. They drove to the foot of a mountain in Bedford county, Pa., where they hitched their team and started to walk across the mountain. They became bewildered, and wandered about in the mountains for three days, without anything to eat, save a rabbit, which they managed to catch. In their wanderings they heard a man chopping wood, who proved to be Peter Strager, who piloted the men out of the mountain. They were 12 miles from home, and their clothing was torn into shreds by the brush. They were almost dead from exhaustion. The team was found 10 miles away, having broken loose from the hitching place.

Correspondence.

Gallitzin, Pa., Jan. 20, 1897.

ED. FREEMAN:—In reply to the Loretto correspondent to the Cresson *Record*, I will say that I have talked to John W. Moran, (mentioned in his letter as his authority,) for whom I have all respect and in his word all confidence and he has told me as did also his respected father, who was present at the time, that they heard me use no language on election day unfit to be heard by little children or that would insult anyone, so the charge made by the correspondent is a falsehood and nothing more.

He is wrong also in saying he has been kicked by a mule, as a mule was never known to kick a jack ass.

F. J. D.

Filing Nomination Papers.

"Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for township and borough officers, and election officers and school directors in the same, shall be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen and fifteen days respectively before the day of election. In determining or reckoning any period of time mentioned in this act, the day upon which this act is done, paper filed or notice given, shall be excluded from, and the day of election shall be included in the calculation or reckoning."—From section 5 of the Ballot law.

A Monster Oak.

Albert Shoff, of Madera, Pa., who has purchased the square timber on the T. M. Sheehan tract in Clearfield township, east of Patton, took out the largest and finest specimen that has ever been cut in Cambria county. It measures 72 feet long, 22x 23 inches square and contains 253 cubic feet. The specimen is oak, and will, with the other square timber cut on that tract, be hauled to Clearfield where it will be made into huge rafts and taken to the eastern market.—*Patton Courier.*

Cambria Freeman.

"HE IS A FREEMAN WHOM THE TR

EBENSBURG, PA.,

gheny, $1,304.

John C. Sharp et al. to W. Amsbry, Munster, $1,131.

John E. Shields et ux. to John A. Schwab, Allegheny, $200.

John A. Schwab et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $66.

Mary Ellen Bannan et vir to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $150.

F. D. Saupp et ux. to Sisters of Mercy of St. Aloysius Academy, Allegheny, $1.

J. A. Schwab et ux. to Sisters of Mercy of St. Aloysius Academy, Allegheny, $1.

Sisters of Mercy of St. Aloysius Academy to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $400.

John Montgomery et ux. to Simon Grimes, Clearfield and White, $800.

Anthony Dietrick et ux. to Susan Weakland, Carrolltown, $300.

Joseph Frazer et ux. to Andrew Frazer, Portage township, $700.

Matilda Farren to W. Amsbry, Munster, $406.

Mary A. Risban et vir to W. Amsbry, Munster, $10.

William H. Pruner et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $197.

Assignee of B. P. Anderson et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $3,888.

William Baker et ux. to W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $1,680.

John H. Veil et ux. to M. W. Buchanan, Richland, $300.

M. W. Buchanan to Mary Jane Veil, Richland $300.

E. Glass, guardian, to Francis Eberly, Munster, $70.

F. C. Bell et ux. to Thomas Martin, Barr, $85.

F. C. Bell et ux. to Thomas Martin, Barr, $275.

Thomas Martin et ux. to Greer Bell et al., Barr, $1,025.

Martin et ux. to Greer Bell et al., Barr, $275.

Spangler Improvement company to Walnut Run Coal company, Spangler, $300.

Charles Barnes, by sheriff, to S. H. Whitehill, Johnstown, $30.

Charles Barnes, by sheriff, to S. H. Whitehill, Johnstown, $100.

Charles Barnes, by sheriff, to S. H. Whitehill, Johnstown, $50.

Charles Barnes, by sheriff, to S. H. Whitehill, Johnstown, $500.

Citizens' Cemetery association to Robert McDowell, Grand View, $59.

Sarah Schnabel et al. to John Von Alt, Johnstown, $10,000.

Jacob Weriz to A. L. Miltenberger, Johnstown, $1,200.

Margaret Glass et al. to John A. Blair, Munster, $100.

Susannah Glass to Francis Eberly, Munster, $175.

James Glass, by the sheriff, to Francis Eberly, Munster, $160.

Mary Eberly to W. Amsbry, Munster, $4,116.

Robert Hewett to Sarah Hewett, Richland $5.

W. G. S. Robertson et ux. to Susan E. Plummer, Summerhill township, $96.

Engelbert Bender et ux. et al. to Alice M. Fultz, Clearfield, $2,000.

Assignee of Celestine A. Farabaugh to Henry Swope, Carroll and Carrolltown, $2,620.

Assignee of Edward Farabaugh to Henry Swope, Carroll, Allegheny, and Carrolltown, $5,480.

Gustave Bostert et ux. to John Emmerling, Johnstown, $4,000.

William Roth et ux. to John Emmerling, Johnstown, $2,500.

Edward O'Brien et ux. et al. to Patrick McAleer, Lilly, $500.

Louis Nagle to S. A. Weimer, Johnstown, $1.

tion.

"It will matter little to this girl," said, quietly, "what the world may of her henceforth. She has gone greater tribunal to plead her poor cause!"

He spoke truly.

Fanchon de Lisle was dead.

The burial certificate called it "h disease," and they buried her in a lo cemetery in a strange land, where tender hand could hang garlands on tombstone. But Cecile Chetwynde beit she bears a brave front before world, feels that she walks ever wit crimson stain of murder on her sle white hand!

And sometimes she wishes it were lying under the daisies where Fane sleeps.—N. Y. Weekly.

Cost of a Cardinal's Hat.

The red hat of a cardinal costs more money than kings pay for any kept their very best crowns. E accepting it the grateful prelate make offerings to the the propag and to his titular church at Rome, pay fees to a long list of officials, ing from chamberlains at the va down to the cooks and sweepers an soldiers of the Swiss guards. In the new cardinal has to pay fees at step from the moment of his crea to the occasion of his receiving the hat in public consistory, and whe is over and done finds himself o pocket to the extent of $2,500 at l If the cardinal is without means t

Financial Report.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Patton, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, January 18th, 1897; commenced October 10th, 1893.

RESOURCES.

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	$ 50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,430.00
Loans and Discounts	125,044.12
Expenses and taxes paid	1,302.97
Furniture and Fixtures	3,313 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,250 00
Due from Banks	43,501.04
Cash and Cash Items	12,092 02
Total	$240,933.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000 00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	780.27
Circulation	45,000.00
Due depositors	119,903.30
Due Banks	450.08
Total	$240,933 15

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
County of Cambria }

I, Wm. H. Sandford, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. SANDFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1897.

JESSE E. DALE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. PATTON,
E. C. BROWN,
A. G. PALMER,
GEO. S. GOOD. } Directors.

Jan. 22 2t.

Miscellaneous Notices.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Central Hotel, at Loretto, Cambria county, Pa. Easy terms. Address MRS ELLA B. McDONALD. Jany. 8 tf.

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artizans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg Pa. meh22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Key Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in January, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, LESTER LAMMER, Secretary. President.

FOR SALE. A large six room house fronting on Crawford street, Ebensburg, being in good repair, and the lot well set with good fruit trees. A bargain. Inquire of MRS. ANNA BUNN, Jan. 22 3t. Ebensburg, Pa.

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NOTICE.—No ice is hereby given that no papers signed by Richard Elder, of St. Augustine, are of any value whatever, unless witnessed by his daughter, Martina Elder, as age and sickness have rendered him unfit to attend to business alone. Parties obtaining such unwitnessed papers are liable to punishment. 22 1t X MARTINA ELDER.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Cambria County.

In the matter of the first and final account of John Spencer, executor of Christopher Hornick, late of Richland township, deceased.

And now, December 14th, on motion of Jacob Zimmerman, Esq., attorney for John Spencer, executor of the estate of Christopher Hornick, late of Richland township, deceased, James M. Walters, Esq., appointed auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the countant to and among the parties entitled to the same and to report upon exceptions if any be filed. BY THE COURT.

Extract from the record. Certified December 14, 1896. F. B. JONES, Clerk O. C.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the above appointment, I will sit at my office, Room No. Alma Hall, Main street, Johnstown, Pa., on THURSDAY, the 28TH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may appear if they deem proper or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JAMES M. WALTERS, Jany 8 3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having been appointed auditor by the Orphan's Court of Cambria county to distribute the fund in the hands of Henry M'Clarren administrator of the estate of John M'Clarren, deceased, as shown by his account, I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. H. MYERS, January 8, 1897 3t. Auditor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, in the estate of Michael Guisler late of Summerhill borough deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate to make payment and all persons having claims against the same to present them to the administrator without delay.

JOHN T. LONG, Administrator.

J. F. MCKENRICK, attorney for administrator. Summerhill, Pa., December 10th, 1896. 11 6t

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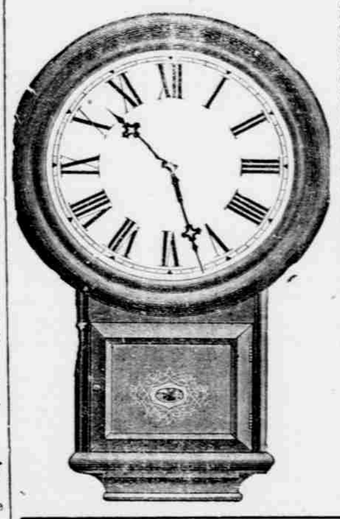

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PRAISE IN PARLIAMENT

Englishmen Like the Arbitration Treaty.

COMMENTS MADE BY SALISBURY.

He Says It Will Not Prevent War, but Lessen Chances—Principle Likely to Extend and Put an End to Etensive Armament of Nations.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The queen's speech at the opening of parliament in part says:

"My government has discussed with the United States, acting as a friend of Venezuela, the terms whereunder pending questions of the disputed frontier between that republic and my colony of British Guiana may be equitably submitted to arbitration and an arrangement has been arrived at with that government, which I trust will effect an adjustment of the controversies without exposing to risks the interests of any of the colonists whose established rights are in the disputed territory.

"It is with much gratification that I have concluded a treaty for general arbitration with the president of the United States whereby, I trust, all differences which may arise between us will be peacefully adjusted. I hope this arrangement may have a further value in commending to other powers the consideration of a principle whereby the danger of war may be notably abated."

Viscount Folkstone, member of parliament for South Wiltshire, was appointed to propose, in the commons, the address in reply to the queen's speech. Viscount Folkstone said he was sure the whole country would congratulate the government and the United States government on the very felicitous ending of the Venezuelan negotiations, adding that the country might have reason, in the future, to be proud of the steps taken in the direction of international peace by the treaty of arbitration.

The Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, in seconding the address, congratulated the Marquis of Salisbury on the arbitration treaties.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said he thought the reference in the queen's speech, to the relations between Great Britain and the United States was the most important and satisfactory point of the speech, adding:

"Friendship between the two countries must always be the first cardinal principle of English policy."

Continuing, the liberal leader commended the treaty of arbitration as a good example to the rest of the world, and expressed the opinion that it might do something to "relieve us of the senseless armament which oppresses the world."

Referring to the arbitration treaty, the Marquis of Salisbury said that it was not claimed that it would avert the possibility of war, but it would render less probable the warlike rumors which tend to create an excited feeling between nations. The premier further explained that its principal value is that it is likely to lead to other measures of the same kind.

In the house of lords the Marquis of Bath moved the address in reply to the queen's speech. In so doing he referred to the arbitration treaty with the United States, which he classed as being one of the greatest and most illustrious attainments of her majesty's reign.

Lord Kenyon seconded the address and made a similar reference to the arbitration treaties.

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the house of lords, congratulated the Marquis of Salisbury on the arbitration treaty, saying that it cannot fail to have great effect throughout the world.

The Marquis of Salisbury then turned his attention to the arbitration treaty and said in part: "I can only observe that you must not think we are indulging in millennial anticipations if we hope that something will be done by the treaty of arbitration to diminish the risk of war. I do not say it will remove the greatest risks of war. I do not say it will restrain a Napoleon or a Bismarck. But diplomacy is full of an infinite number of small differences, which are caught by the people and press of both countries, and if they are written upon, exaggerated and enlarged, they tend to diminish the friendship between the countries and give birth to a feeling of alienation and resentment.

"The power of going immediately to a tribunal to settle these things will prevent a process so injurious to the good will of nations, especially between two nations who understand each other unfortunately but too well, that if we are not friends we should be enemies.

"But there is still a greater advantage in the existence of the arbitration system, and that arises from the prevalence of popular institutions in most of the countries of the world, where there are ministers who govern and members of parliament and others who criticise them, and this body generally contains one class of whom I desire to speak with all respect. They are known popularly as jingoes. They are very patriotic and their warmth of patriotism sometimes clouds their appreciation of details. But they exist in all countries and you will always find that one of the principal subjects which preoccupied the minister is how to furnish an account of the matter which is satisfactory and soothing to this very excitable portion of his critics. It is my belief that a well working arbitration system will prove an invaluable bulwark to defend the minister from such criticism.

The minister then, he said, could negotiate with more determination.

Lord Salisbury then dwelt upon the increasing military burdens of the countries of the world and the danger that the nations would rush into war in order to end their sufferings. He concluded by saying:

"I do not say that an arbitration system will end this, but while the coil is growing, it is our duty to make an effort to devise some system which will in some degree be a substute for this ruinous necessity and which will apply to public war that remedy which was applied to private war centuries ago."

ISHOT BY GAMEKEEPERS.

Poachers on Hunting Preserves Wounded In Northern Indiana.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Jan. 20.—In a pitched battle between Tolleston club gamekeepers and poachers on the preserves of the Tolleston club of Chicago, near here, five men were shot, three of them fatally.

The wounded are: Frank Costwick, shot through the lungs, will die; Theodore Pratt, shot in body with shotgun will die; Charles Pratt, shot in body will probably recover; Aliven Bothwell, shot in body, will probably recover; John Blackburn, shot in temple with revolver, will probably die.

Fairbanks Elected Senator.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Charles Warren Fairbanks has been elected United States senator to succeed Daniel W. Voorhees by the legislature.

Senator Jones Re-Elected.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20.—The senate and house have balloted for United States senator. James K. Jones was re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

Senator Teller Re-Elected.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—The Hon. Henry M. Teller has been re-elected United States senator by the almost unanimous vote of the Colorado legislature.

REV. DR. CONATY INSTALLED.

Prominent People at the Catholic University—Cardinal Gibbons Talked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Very Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., has been installed in McMahon hall as rector of the Catholic University of America.

Cardinal Gibbons, archbishops and bishops occupied the platform, and also President Whitman of Columbian university, President Richards of Georgetown university, President Rankin of Howard university, Senators Carter, Smith and Roach and Minister Andrade of Venezuela.

The ceremony opened with the reading of the pope's brief appointing Dr. Conaty as rector.

Cardinal Gibbons then delivered the opening address. He heartily congratulated Dr. Conaty on the auspicious circumstances of his appointment and referred to the high esteem in which the new rector was held by men of high station at his former home, including the senior senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Hoar, the governor of Massachusetts and mayor of Worcester. Proceeding, he said:

"Let the watchword of the Catholic university be: Revelation and science, religion and patriotism, God and our country. If I had the privilege of modifying the constitution of the United States I would not expunge or alter a single paragraph, a single line, or a single word of that immortal instrument. The constitution is admirably adapted to the growth and expansion of the Catholic religion, and the Catholic religion is admirably adapted to the genius of the constitution. They fit together like two links in the same chain."

The cardinal referred with satisfaction to the fact that the university did not have to look to the government in order to shape its action, the only restriction on it being the limits of its own purse. He added:

"Here, thank God, our government holds over us the arm of its protection without interfering with our God-given liberties as expounders of the divine law."

The cardinal closed with an eloquent plea that all those connected with the university be vindicators, not only of religion and science, but also of the civil and political institutions of our beloved country.

At the conclusion of the cardinal's address Vice Rector Garrigan stepped forward and presented the new rector with the constitution and seal of the university, adding an earnest welcome to Dr. Conaty.

The latter acknowledged the long continued applause and then made his inaugural discourse.

He paid a warm tribute to the ability and integrity of his predecessor, Bishop Keane, who, he said, had been called by the pontiff, to a field of greater honor and wider influences.

Bishop Keane cabled congratulations.

FAVORED BY FRANCE.

Action In Favor of Arbitration Taken Before England Acted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—It is learned at the state department that the only official advance toward the consummation of a general arbitration treaty made by any European nation save Great Britain was that contained in a resolution of the French chambers, adopted in 1895, favoring the conclusion of a permanent treaty of arbitration with the United States.

A copy of this was supplied to the state department by United Ambassador Eustis and this was gracefully acknowledged by President Cleveland in his annual message to congress in the fall of the same year. Beyond this no steps were taken to negotiate a treaty and the subject has been allowed to remain in abeyance, just as the first suggestion of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain remained unacted upon for more than a year.

It was fully expected by the president that the conclusion of the Anglo-American treaty would lead to an extension of the application of the arbitration principle, as was evidenced in his message transmitting the treaty to the senate lately, but it is also certain that any further negotiations in that direction would be conducted with extreme caution until experience has demonstrated the strong and weak points of the present proposed experimental arrangement.

HUNTING AN HEIRESS.

She Is a Widow and Clerked For a Time In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Alfred Ashbrook, a millionaire sheepowner of Melbourne, Australia, died in 1895 and left his estranged daughter, Edith, one-third of his vast estate. The heiress is supposed to be in Chicago or its vicinity, and detectives are trying to find her.

Announcement of Ashbrook's death and the disposition of his property was made in a communication received by Chicago attorneys from correspondents at Melbourne, who have the estate in charge.

The estate of the sheep king, as Ashbrook was known, is estimated to be worth at least $2,500,000. Two daughters beside the missing Edith are the beneficiaries.

In 1890 Edith Ashbrook, then 18 years old, met and loved Edward Townsend, an American civil engineer, at a ball in Melbourne. After a few months' courtship Townsend proposed and was accepted by the girl, but the parents would not sanction the union. The girl, however, married Townsend. The following year Townsend and his bride left Melbourne, going to San Francisco where for a while he was employed on one of the morning papers. In 1886 the couple went to Port Townsend, Wash., and later to Seattle. Later they drifted to Victoria, B. C., where Townsend is said to have died of pneumonia.

With her child Mrs. Townsend has moved from one place to another supporting herself and child as best she could. Two years ago advices from Melbourne state she was employed as a clerk in one of the big department stores in Chicago. That was the last heard of her.

AGREED ON IMMIGRATION BILL.

Features of Both House and Senate Measures Incorporated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The conferees of the two houses on the immigration bill have reached an agreement, and the bill as agreed upon will probably be reported today. Many of the provisions of both the senate and the house bills were retained, but they were modified so as to make it a very different bill from that which passed either house. The Lodge educational qualification was accepted, but its application was limited to persons between the ages of 16 and 50 years.

The Corliss amendment, adopted by the house and rejected by the senate, was restored, but in a very much modified form. As originally agreed to the amendment made it unlawful to employ any alien in the United States. As changed the prohibition is less stringent and is made to apply only to the employment of aliens who habitually come and go—"birds of passage."

Spoke Against Nicaragua Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The session of the senate was without incident. Senator Turpie spoke against the Nicaragua canal bill, and the reading of the legislative appropriation bill was completed with the exception of sections making provision for the congressional library, which was passed over temporarily in the absence of senators interested in the subject.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $228,577,254; gold reserve, $142,163,106.

NOT DECIDED ON HANNA

Bushnell Repudiates the Halstead Interview.

AWAITS SHERMAN'S RESIGNATION.

The Senator Might Change His Mind About Going Into the Cabinet—Intimates That He Might Call an Extra Session of the Legislature.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Governor Asa S. Bushnell of Ohio is still in New York, and has not decided to appoint Mark Hanna to fill the unexpired term of Senator John Sherman when the latter resigns to become secretary of state. Murat Halstead saw the governor at the hotel last Sunday, and the former then went to Cleveland, where he gave out an interview to the effect that Governor Bushnell said he would appoint Mr. Hanna for the short term and then let him fight it out for re election one year hence. To a reporter the governor ate. See? The petition was referred the committee on privileges and elections, which consists of five Republicans four Democrats, but as Senator mer, of Illinois, is one of the latter, Republicans may be said to have -thirds of the committee.

Senator Vest, who has just returned m a triumphant re-election, revived drooping spirits of those who believe something ought to be done for Cuba before this session of congress closes declaring his intention to devote his exclusive to getting something done Cuba, because he believes that to be most important question before this ngress. When senator Vest devotes exclusive time to anything the untry is pretty certain to hear about So look out! Speeches were made is week by Senators Mills and Bacon advocacy of the Mills Cuban resolu n, which provides for recognition of than independence and the appointent of a U S Minister to Cuba.

At last Speaker Reed has filled the emocratic vacancies on the house committees. Representative Bailey, of Texgot the place on the committee on les, Representative Boatner, of La., es on the committee on ways and leans, Representative Stokes of S C on committee on agriculture, and Reresentative Crisp, of Ga., son of the e ex-Speaker, who is known as the oy member," was given the vacancy n post office committee.

One episode occurred in connection ith the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, hat was this week defeated by the house, that in the old days would have may change hands before March 4."

MORTON MAY BE AN AMBASSADOR.

Lauterbach Confers With McKinley and Gives Out Some Information.

CANTON, O., Jan. 20.—Mr. Edward Lauterbach of New York, when seen after his conference of an hour and a half with Major McKinley, said the conference was very pleasant, cordial and satisfactory. He said he was here representing the organization in New York.

He was asked as to the place New York would probably be assigned in the final makeup of the cabinet. He replied that in his opinion New York, being a seaport, the navy would be the most appropriate. However, he did not wish it understood that he was speaking definitely, as nothing conclusive had been reached. As to Mr. Platt's possibility for the cabinet, Mr. Lauterbach said Mr. Platt was satisfied with his prospects of representing the Empire state in the senate. He said the names of Benjamin F. Tracy, who was secretary of the navy during President Harrison's administration; Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, ex-Governor Stewart L. Woodford, Sylvanus Payne and many others, together with General Horace Porter were mentioned.

Ex-Governor Morton, he said, was hardly considered as a cabinet possibility, but may be the representative to London.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin and National Committeeman Yerkes of Kentucky have conferred with Major McKinley here and Chairman Hanna in Cleveland. The object of their visits is not known.

COLD COMFORT FROM REED.

Committee Tries to Have Public Building Bills Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A committee consisting of Messrs. Hicks (Pa.), Curtis (Kan.), Hooker (N. Y.), Herman (Or.) and Henry (Ind.), has waited on Speaker Reed and presented a petition of 206 members of the house asking that time be given for the consideration of 22 bills on the house calendar providing for public buildings in various parts of the country. This committee pointed out the necessity of these buildings and said that it was evident that a majority of the house desired them consideration. Speaker Reed asked them if they were aware that the government was running behind in the matter of revenue at the rate of $88,000,000 a year. It was a question of the ability of the government to meet and pay its obligations.

The committee replied that the bills did not appropriate a dollar, but only fixed the maximum of cost of the buildings, the appropriations being left in the hands of future congresses. Mr. Reed said that he did not approve of this method of mortgaging the revenues of the government, to which the committee replied that they could not mortgage what did not exist and thought that the subject of making appropriations could be safely left to future congresses. The committee came away feeling that it was not a cheerful outlook.

PRINCE OF CHIMAY'S SUIT.

He Asks For a Divorce Without Having to Submit Evidence.

CHARLEROI, Jan. 20.—In the divorce case of the Prince de Chimay against his wife, nee Clara Ward of Detroit, who ran off with a Hungarian gypsy, letters were read, written by the princess, admitting her wrongdoing.

For the sake of the children counsel then said the prince hoped the court would not require proof by witnesses as to the notoriety of the scandal and the attitude of the princess since the beginning of the suit proved the principal charge, viz: that of her flight with Rigo.

Maitre Allain, for the defense, did not deny the principal fact, but contested that all the accessory evidence was false or greatly exaggerated.

Counsel for the prince asked the court to grant his client a divorce on the admissions of the princess. He also asked that the princess be allowed an hour's visit per month to her children, she paying them an allowance of 75,000 francs yearly.

The decision will be rendered in a fortnight, but, according to general opinion, it is believed that the court will grant an absolute divorce without hearing any testimony.

Mason Will Be Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 20.—Ex-Congressman William E. Mason was nominated for United States senator by acclamation by the joint Republican caucus. Lorimer threw his support to Mason and the rest followed. Mr. Mason's election was a distinct defeat for the combination of politicians known as the machine and a clear victory for the McKinley forces of the state.

PENROSE ELECTED SENATOR.

Both Houses Balloted Yesterday—Joint Ballot Today.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—State Senator Boies Penrose was yesterday afternoon elected a United States senator to succeed Senator Cameron. But one Republican vote was cast against him, that of Representative Daniel Moore of Chester. The final vote will be taken today at a joint session of the house and senate. Both houses voted separately. The vote in the house was as follows:

Penrose, 168; Chauncey F. Black (Dem.), 33; John Wanamaker, 1; absent or not voting, 2. In the senate Penrose polled 42 votes and Black 6, Senators Mitchell (Bradford) and Penrose not voting.

Senator John H. Brown (Westmoreland) introduced two bills in the senate. One provides for the appropriation of $1,000,000 annually for the improvement of roads, while the other provides the plan for the building of the highways.

Governor Hastings will send to the senate the nominations for the members of the soldiers' orphans' commission. The Grand Army of the Republic is entitled to three places on the commission and here is where the trouble lies.

Department Commander Darte of Wilkesbarre has declined to recommend Captain George B. Boyer of Harrisburg. G. Harry Davis, Philadelphia, and Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart for renomination because they opposed his election at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R. Senators Grouse, Phillyadelphia, and Gobin, Lebanon, will probably be reappointed on the part of the senate, and William F. Stewart, Philadelphia, of the house.

Dead In a Sewer Drop.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—Samuel E. Carothers, proprietor of the National hotel of McKeesport, a brother of the present mayor of that city, and one of its most prominent and highly respected citizens, was found dead in a sewer drop in the basement of his hotel yesterday.

THE ARBUCKLES ANSWERED.

Woolson Spice Company Replies to Application For Receiver.

TOLEDO, Jan. 20.—The Woolson Spice company has filed its answer to the petition of the Arbuckles for a receiver. It is a lengthy document, the main points of which are:

"That the Arbuckles did not purchase any stock in good faith or as an investment, but for the sole purpose of maintaining a lawsuit and putting the concern into the hands of a receiver, or otherwise embarrassing its business, and thus crippling their most formidable rival in the United States; that they purchased the stock with the full knowledge that the majority of shares had been obtained by the defendants, bought by men of means and skill to advance the business and increase the sales and thus be in better competition with the Arbuckles.

It is expressly denied that the mills are being run at a loss, the claim being made that between $500 and $600 profit is made every day. It specifies that the present owners will give a bond to guarantee that the profits for 1897 will greatly exceed the aggregate profits of last year; that the stock will be much more valuable a year hence; that they are willing to buy the stock held by the plaintiffs at any time they may desire to sell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

A Non-Sectarian Convention Being Held In Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 20.—The Non-Sectarian International Field Workers, composed of Sunday school workers, are holding their annual session in this city at the Warren Memorial Presbyterian church. Many delegates are in attendance at the meeting.

This morning Alfred Day, president of the international field workers, addressed the meeting. Other distinguished visitors are: Marion Lawrence, general secretary Ohio Sunday School association; Hugh Cork, international field worker for the northwest; S. Muirhead, Pittsburg; C. C. Wallace, Iowa; Israel P. Black, secretary International Primary union; Prof. H. M. Hamil, B. F. Jacobs, W. J. Semelroth, Missouri; Charles L. Weaver, Indiana; Rev. C. J. Kephart, Pennsylvania.

Pleasing to King Oscar.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 20.—King Oscar has opened the rigsdag and in a speech from the throne expressed gratification at the request made to him to co-operate in the arbitration of the future Anglo-American disputes.

Olney to Explain the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Olney will appear before the senate committee on foreign relations, at its meeting today, to explain the arbitration treaty. He will be there at the invitation of the committee.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 94@95c; No. 2 red, 90@92c; spring wheat, 89@94c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 26½@27c; No. 3 shelled, 26@26½c; high mixed shelled, 24@24½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 24½@24¾c; No. 2 do, 23@23½c; extra No. 3 white, 22@22½c; high mixed, 21½@21c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $12.00@12.25; No. 2, $10.50@11.00; packing, $7.00@7.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $8.25@8.75; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 6½@7c per pair; live chickens, small, 35@45c; dressed, 6@7c per pound; live ducks, 6½@7c per pair; dressed, 14@16c per pound; live turkeys, 9@10c per pound; dressed, 13@14c; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; quail, $1.15@1.25 per dozen; rabbits, 15@20c per pair; squirrels, 10@15c; wild turkeys, $5.50; prairie hens, $6.50@7.00 per dozen; whole deer, 12@13c per pound; saddles, 16@18c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23½@24c; dairy, creamery, 22@23½c; Ohio fancy creamery, 20@21c; fancy country roll, 14@15c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York full cream, 11½@12½c; new Ohios, full cream, late made, 9½@10c; new Wisconsin twins, in cuts, 11@12c; limburger, new, 10@11c; Ohio, Swiss, in tubs, 11@12c; Swiss, in square blocks, 10½@11½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 15@16c; southern, 14@15c; storage, 11@13c.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.

CATTLE—Supply on Monday fair; 60 cars on sale; market slow and 10c to 15c lower; receipts today light; market steady. We quote prices: Prime, $4.70@4.90; good, $4.55@4.65; tidy, $4.15@4.25; good butchers, $3.70@4.00; fair, $3.25@3.50; feeders, $3.60@3.90; bulls, stags and cows, $2.40@3.60; bologna cows, $3.00@3.50; fresh cows and springers, $30.00@48.00.

HOGS—Supply on Monday fair; 40 double deck loads on sale; market fairly active; receipts today fair; market steady. We quote prices: Prime light and best medium weights, 3.65@3.75; common to fair, $3.60@3.65; heavy, $3.40@3.55; roughs, $2.25@3.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday fair, 25 cars on sale; market steady on sheep, 15c lower on lambs; supply today fair; market steady. We quote: Prime, $4.85@5.00; good, $4.70@4.80; fair, $3.20@3.50; common, $2.40@3.00; culls, $1.00@2.00. Lambs—Choice, $5.40@5.45; common to good, $5.75@4.75; veal calves, $6.90@7.00; heavy and thin calves, $5.00@6.00.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.

HOGS—Market easier at $3.75@3.80. Receipts, 3,100 head; shipments, 3,000 head.

CATTLE—Market strong at $2.50@4.50. Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady at $2.25@4.75. Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 100 head. Lambs—Market easier at $5.50@5.10.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—Spot market dull; No. 1 hard, 98c.

CORN—Spot market dull; No. 2, 28½c.

OATS—Spot market dull; No. 2, 22½c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 8½@9½c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8@8½c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep quiet; lambs weak. Sheep, $2.75@4.25, lambs $4.75@5.50.

HOGS—Market steady at $3.60@4.00.

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Plot to Assassinate Addicks.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 20.—J. Edward Addicks was waited upon at his rooms in the Hotel Richardson Tuesday morning by a well known citizen, who informed him there was a plot to assassinate him. Addicks was a visitor to the statehouse Monday night during the progress of the Democratic caucus and was warned by a friend to leave.

Three Negroes Probably Lynched.

AMITE, La., Jan. 20.—John Johnson and Archie Joiner, colored, who according to the confession of the former, are guilty of the murder of the five members of the Cotton family, and Gus Williams, colored, accused of murdering his wife, have been seized by a mob and probably lynched.

Platt Chosen For Senator.

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—The two houses of the state legislature have voted separately for United States senator to succeed David B. Hill. In the senate the vote was: Thomas C. Platt, 35; Hill 11; George, 2. In the assembly the vote was as follows: Platt, 113; Hill 31; George, 2.

Kenney and Addicks Chosen.

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